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Ms. Marie Rust Regional Director National Park Service U.S. Custom House 200 Chestnut St., Fifth Floor Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Ms. Rust:

Under separate cover, a copy of <u>Ocean State Outdoors: Rhode Island's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan</u> was transmitted to you by Governor Carcieri on March 31, 2003.

The enclosed Addendum adds a policy that was approved by the State Planning Council on March 13, 2003, but was inadvertently omitted from the document transmitted to you yesterday. This policy will be included in the published version, following the Service's final approval of the plan.

Please feel free to contact me at 401-222-5772 if you or your staff have any questions concerning this correspondence.

Yours truly,

John P. O'Brien Chief

Enclosure

Cc: C. Green, Gov. Off.

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Addendum

Include the following policy on page 4.53 of Part 152-4, <u>and</u> in the Executive Summary that precedes Part 152-1.

Policy: RCOS – 29 Avoid the loss of recreation and open space system land through conversion to alternative uses, and enhance open space and recreation values, where possible, through the management of public lands.

Renumber policies RCOS-29 through RCOS-33 as RCOS - 30 through RCOS-34 to reflect this addition.